

In the claims:

Claim 1 cancelled.

2. (currently amended) A power tool system, comprising a power tool (14) having a receptacle region (44) for a replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for at the power tool, ~~characterized by~~ a coupling unit (16, 48), which is provided on a housing of the power tool (14) for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10), the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for the power tool, and a coupling unit (12, 50) for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) in the mounted state on the power tool (14).

3. (currently amended) The power tool ~~(14)~~system in accordance with claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the coupling unit (16, 48) is located in a region oriented toward a tool receptacle region (18).

4. (currently amended) ~~The replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for~~ a power tool system in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized by~~further comprising a covering means (20, 22), which is provided for covering the coupling unit (12, 16, 48, 50).

5. (currently amended) The ~~replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10)~~ for a power tool system in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the covering means (20, 22) is supported movably.

6. (currently amended) The ~~replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10)~~ for a power tool system in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the covering means (20, 22) is kept captive in both its covering position and its release position.

7. (currently amended) The ~~replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10)~~ for a power tool system in accordance with claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the covering means (20, 22) is provided for automatic motion into its release position upon a coupling operation to a charger (24).

8. (currently amended) A charger (24) having at least one coupling unit (26, 28), which is provided for correspondence with ~~a~~the coupling unit (12, 16) of ~~a~~the power tool unit ~~(10, 14)~~(14) and the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) in accordance with claim 1.

9. (currently amended) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 8, ~~characterized by its embodiment~~configured as a stand for ~~a~~the power tool (14).

10. (currently amended) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 9, characterized by further comprising a receptacle region (30), into which the power tool (14) is positionable, at least essentially in ~~the~~ a machining direction (32) thereof.

11. (currently amended) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 9 or 10, characterized by further comprising at least one receptacle region (34) for ~~a~~ the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for ~~a~~ the power tool.

Claims 12-16 cancelled.